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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: WATER RESOURCES

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM DR. WARREN FAIRCHILD, DIRECTOR, WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL, THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER TO HIM FROM A. VOLYNOV REGARDING SOVIET PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING JOINT ACTIVITIES IN REMAINDER OF 1975.

2. SOVIETS PLANNING TO SEND SIX-MAN DELEGATION TO THE US FOR 18 DAYS IN JUNE IN PROJECT VA AND VB.

3. DELEGATION WISHES TO MAKING FOLLOWING SITE VISITS:

(A) US WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, DC, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WASHDC (6 PERSONS, 2 DAYS) ON PROBLEMS

OF:

- COORDINATION AND APPROVAL OF WORKING RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

(B) ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DENVER, COLORADO (3 PERSONS, 3 DAYS - ON PARTS VA AND VB)

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ON PROBLEMS OF :

--TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF UTILIZATION OF DESALTING PLANTS UNDER "COLORADO RIVER WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM", CARRIED OUT BY THE US BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
--COORDINATION OF WORKING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS UNDER VA AND VB.

(C) ECONOMICS SECTION OF THE ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DENVER, COLORADO (3 PERSONS, 5 DAYS - ON PARTS IIA-4) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE "COLORADO RIVER WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM" CARRIED OUT BY THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
--DISCUSSION OF THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF THE PLANNED UNDERTAKINGS (CONSTRUCTION OF DESALTING PLANTS FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES OF DISCHARGE INTO NATURAL WATERWAYS IN COMBINATION WITH PERFECTION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS);
--COORDINATION OF WORKING RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS UNDER PART IIA-4.

(D) COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO (3 PERSONS, 5 DAYS - ON PART IIA-4) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--STUDY OF THE METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF THE PLANNED RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION UNDERTAKINGS FOR CONTROL OF THE WATER AND SALT BALANCE OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS LOCATED IN THE LOWER COLORADO;
--DISCUSSION OF METHODOLOGIES DETERMINING THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INTO RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION AS ACCEPTED IN THE US AND USSR.

(E) WELLTON-MOHAWK IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT, YUMA, ARIZONA (3 PERSONS, 2 DAYS - ON PART IIA-4) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF A LARGE DESALTING PLANT FOR DESALINIZATION OF DRAINAGE WATERS (3 PERSONS, 5 DAYS - ON PARTS VA AND VB);
--STUDY OF TECHNOLOGICAL SCHEMES AND ENGINEERING DECISIONS ON THE DESALTING PLANT.

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(F) LA VERKIN SPRINGS UNIT, UTAH (3 PERSONS, 3 DAYS ON PARTS VA AND VB) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--STUDY OF TECHNOLOGICAL SCHEMES AND ENGINEERING DECISIONS ON THE DESALTING PLANT.

(G) PILOT DESALTING PLANT, DAVIS DAM, ARIZONA (3 PERSONS, 2 DAYS ON PARTS VA AND VB) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED

BY THE OFFICE OF THE SALINE WATER AT THE PILOT DESALTING PLANT
BUILT FOR THE PURPOSES OF IRRIGATION.

(H) PILOT IRRIGATION PATTERNS, GRAND VALLEY, COLORADO
(3 PERSONS, 2 DAYS - ON PART IIA-4) ON PROBLEMS OF:
--STUDY OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCIES OF THE PILOT
PATTERNS IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALTERNATIVES
OF IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVE-
MENT UNDER THE "COLORADO RIVER WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM" CONDUCTED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, THE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

4. NAMES OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL BE PROVIDED SOON.
VOLYNOV REQUESTS EARLY ANSWER TO ABOVE PROPOSAL.
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